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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Response to Office Action are being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2006 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before Tuesday, September 10, 2006 (October 8 falling on a Sunday and Monday, October 9, falling on a holiday), this Response includes a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite time extension fee. The **Listing of Claims** appears on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.